DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stock.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. Sugarcane, Paddy, and Kar-ragi are in good condition in some parts of the District. Ploughing work is in progress.

10. Public health is good except for the prevalence of Cholera in some villages in Kanakapura Taluk. Relief works are in progress in the affected areas in Dodballapur and Kanakapura Taluks.

11. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. (1) *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

(2) *Standing crops.*—The condition of sugarcane and Irrigated ragi under wells has improved due to rains during the week.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Nil.

The seasonal conditions are not favourable in this District. The recent rains have facilitated ploughing of fields.

Relief works which have been started in all taluks to provide labour to unemployed agriculturists and to people seeking labour are in progress. A sum of Rs. 2,17,933-11-0 has been paid as wages to persons employed.

10. Arrangements have been made to move hay received from Mandya District to the affected parts.

Free distribution of milk powder, Multi-Vitamin pills and clothes has been arranged for to the poor people.

11. Cholera which was pevalent in Goribidnur Taluk was subsided and public health is generally good.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

Standing crops.—Paddy crops in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk is also reported to be good. Jola and Hesaru in some parts of Huliyar and Handanakere villages of Chicknaikanahalli Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. Paddy crops in Koratagere Taluk is reported to be withering for want of rains.

9. *Crops harvested.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in some parts of Madhugiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, but the yield is reported to have been far below the expectation as the crops were dried during the last stage for want of rains. The effect of recent showers will be watched and reported next week.

10. *Public Health.*—Public health is reported to be generally good.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder is being imported from Mandya District, to the affected parts, *viz.*, Tumkur, Chicknaikanahalli, Sira, Madhugiri, Koratagere and Pavagada Taluks.

Scarcity of water is being felt in Chicknaikanahalli Taluk for want of sufficient rains. State forests are also continued for free grazing purposes. Distress relief works are in progress in Pavagada, Sira, Madhugiri, Koratagere and Gubbi Taluks. About 1 100 people are reported to have been working in the scheme.

MYSORE.

8. It is reported that the markets are normally well supplied in all parts of the District during the week.

Seeds Sown:—It is reported that sowing of Jola, Ragi and Dry paddy is in progress in some parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk. The jola sown in some parts of Yelandur Taluk has withered away for want of rains.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as Sugarcane, Mulberry and Irrigated ragi are in good condition. The standing jola crop in the Taluks of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narasipur, Yelandur and Gundlupet are in need of urgent rains. It is reported that kar-paddy under the major tanks of Yeriyur and Maddur in Yelandur Sub Taluk has also withered away.

(1) Prospects of the season are normal except in certain parts of Chamarajanagar and Yelandur taluks. Even here, the area affected is small. If rains set in early, the situation will improve.

(2) There was no rainfall in any part of the District during the week except in Gundlupet Taluk where too it is scanty. The rainfall during the week is insufficient in all parts of the District. The standing dry crops such as Jola etc., in all parts of the District are in need of urgent rains.

(3) Both the cooly and agricultural classes are finding sufficient employment all over the District except in some parts of Chamarajanagar Taluk where people are moving to Coffee Plantation and Industrial Centres in search of labour.

(4) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are made available in all over the District.

(5) Public Health is generally good in all parts of the District during the week.

10. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District. Sufficient quantities of water and fodder are available in all parts of the District. In Taluks of Hunsur, Periyapatna, Heggaddevankote and Chamarajanagar and in parts of T-Narasipur, Nanjangud and Yelandur, difficulty for drinking water is felt to some extent. Action is being taken to undertake the execution of certain well works from the sanctioned Distress Relief Grants in these taluks.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. The standing crop of sugarcane in Visvesvaraya Canal Area and kar-paddy, and kar-ragi both under nala and certain tank atchkats are reported to be in fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Sowing of paddy and giddaragi is still going on in the Alur Taluk where it is held up for want of rains. The paddy and ragi crops are badly in need of rains in the Hassan and Belur Taluks. The Mungar crops, *i.e.*, cotton and pulses are reported to be withering in the Arsikere Taluk. Kar-paddy in the Hassan Taluk and Sugarcane crop in Alur Taluk, Hole-Narsipur, Chennarayapatna and Arkalgud are reported to be in good condition.

10. Public health is generally good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy except for blackquarter and food and mouth disease in Honnaganahally, Allapatna and Yadanr villages in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Pasturage, fodder and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. Ploughing operation was going on in almost all parts of the District. Paddy was sown in some parts of Shimoga, Shikaripur, Sorab, Sagar, Hosanagar, Thirthahalli and Bhadravati Taluks. The standing crop of sugarcane in Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar, Hosanagar, Thithahalli and Bhadravati is reported to be in good condition. The (newly sown) standing crop of paddy was in good condition in Shimoga, Sorab and Thirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospect of the season was generally good. The rainfall is reported to be insufficient in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Bhadravati. There was Smallpox in Mallenahalli, Nelavagilu and Mugalikoppa villages of Shikarpur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken.

11. Cattle were healthy. Water and fodder were available.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets were well supplied except with controlled foodgrains. Prices were the same as in the last week.

9 (1) *Standing crops.*—Sugarcane in Chikmagalur, Kadur Taluks and in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and summer paddy in Mudigere Taluk, were the standing crops.

(2) *Seeds sown and transplantation made.*—Paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur, Mudigere Taluks, Mungar jola in Kadur Taluk, were sown during the week.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Nil